

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 2107 - HB 2223**

February 22, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (014153):** Establishes prohibitions against wakesurfing in this state, when performed:

- Between sunset and sunrise;
- On a body of water that is less than 50 acres in size;
- Using a motorboat that has a propulsion system that extends beyond the motorboat's boarding or swim platform;
- On any portion of a body of water with a width, measured from the nearest shoreline to the second nearest shoreline, of less than 400 feet;
- Within 200 feet of any shoreline; or a dock, pier, boathouse, or other structure located completely or partly on the water; and
- Without wearing a personal flotation device approved by the United States Coast Guard.

Stipulates that such prohibitions do not apply to any regatta, race, trail run, parade, tournament, or exhibition on the waters of Tennessee for which an aquatic event application has been obtained.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 69-9-219, any violation against the prohibitions outlined in this legislation is punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.
- There will be no significant increase in misdemeanor convictions as a result of this legislation; therefore, no significant impact to state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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